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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 26, 2005 (Paper No. 052405). Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.